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## **UNCLAIMED \$200,000 WINNING POWERBALL TICKET ABOUT TO EXPIRE**

**RALEIGH-** Players need to check their cars, clothes, drawers, closets and wallets to see if they have an unclaimed Powerball ticket worth \$200,000. The clock is ticking and about to expire on that ticket!

The ticket, which was purchased for the July 9, 2008, drawing **will expire if not claimed at North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) headquarters by 5 p.m. on Jan. 5, 2009.**

The ticket that matched the five white balls on July 9 was purchased at Wilco #304, 3800 Lawndale Avenue, Greensboro. The five white balls for that drawing were:

5 - 7 - 31 - 49 - 53

If not claimed, the Lottery Act designates that half of the unclaimed prize will be distributed to the Education Lottery Fund while the other half will go back into prizes for future games.

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100% of the North Carolina Education Lottery net proceeds are used for pre-kindergarten programs for at risk youth, reduction of class size in early grades, school construction and need-based college scholarships.